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FALL COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS ANNOUNCED

(SALEM, NJ)—Freeholder Bruce Bobbitt, Chair of the County Public Works Committee, today announced that the County Engineering Department will be undertaking a variety of road and bridge projects, commencing in the next couple of weeks.

"The County Engineering Department has been planning a variety of projects to improve our transportation infrastructure, and they will begin to come to a reality in the near future," said Freeholder Bobbitt. "We urge the public to be aware of construction vehicles and personnel in the area. Safety is always our number one priority."

Projects commencing on or around September 28, 2009 include: Oliphants Mill Bridge in Pilesgrove Township, Commissioners Pike Phase 2, and Traffic Signal Improvements in Penns Grove Boro.

Oliphants Mill Bridge is located in Pilesgrove Township on Kings Highway (CR-620) over Oldmans Creek on the Salem County/Gloucester County Border. Priority repairs are scheduled to start on or about September 28, 2009 and have a 45 day construction schedule. Normal work hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm. Piles under the bridge will be repaired due to scour erosion. The road will remain open during the project with very limited effect on traffic. The contract was won by R.A. Walters & Son, Inc for the amount of \$93,300.00. This Project is being paid through the 2009 New Jersey Department of Transportation Bridge Initiative, Discretionary Funds.

Commissioners Pike Phase II (CR-581) will run from Route 40 to the Gloucester County Line. The Resurfacing and Safety Improvements contract was awarded to Mount Construction Company in the amount of \$611,752.37. Construction will start on or about September 28, 2009. Normal work hours will be from 7 am to 5 pm, and the duration of the project is 77 days. Traffic will be alternating and one lane will always be open. Emergency vehicles along with businesses and residents will always have access. This project is federally funded and paid through the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (S.J.T.P.O).

Traffic Signal Improvements will be made at Broad Street (CR-607) and Main Street (CR-675) in Penns Grove Boro. The contract was awarded to Diehl Electric in the amount of \$172,909.98 and is a federally funded project being paid through the S.J.T.P.O. The project is scheduled to start on or about September 30, 2009, and the



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duration of the project is 60 days. Police Traffic Directors will be utilized during parts of the construction. Normal work hours are 7 am to 3:30 pm.

On or about October 13, 2009, the County will commence the 2009 County Resurfacing Program Phase 1. This phase consists of Garden Road (CR-674) in Pittsgrove Township from Gershal Avenue (CR-638) to the Cumberland County Line and Pine Tavern Road (CR-649) from Monroeville Road (CR-604) to Friendship Road, a Local Road in Upper Pittsgrove Twp. The project calls for the milling and paving of the said roads with the job starting on or about October 13, 2009. The expected duration of this project is 60 days. Normal work hours are 7 am to 5 pm. The contractor on the job is South State Inc., and the cost is \$230,383.20. This project is being paid by the County of Salem utilizing 2009 Capital Funds.

"A number of these projects are paid from sources outside of the County government," said Freeholder Bobbitt. "We remain steadfast in our commitment to ensuring that our residents have safe roadways and bridges at the best possible cost."

"As always the jobs will be completed in a professional and timely manner," said Freeholder Bobbitt. "If anyone has any concerns, please call the County Engineering Department."

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